

**Hampton Beach Area Commission
100 Winnacunnet Road
Hampton, New Hampshire 03842
SPECIAL MEETING
DRED Conference Room
July 24, 2015
9:30 AM
MINUTES**

The meeting was called to order at 9:35 am

Present:

John Nyhan, Chairman, Town of Hampton Representative
Bob Preston, Hampton Chamber of Commerce
Chuck Rage, Hampton Beach Village District
Dean Merrill, Citizen at Large
Rick Griffin, by Conference Call

Other: Anne Marchand, Secretary
Jason Bachand, Town Planner

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 9:35 am.

Mr. Nyhan stated he had spoken with Police Chief Sawyer and discussed a pilot project during the month of August, weekends only. Crosswalks were identified and would be manned by a policeman during the day and evening hours, in 12 hour shifts. The purpose would be to guide people to cross in groups, rather than one or two people at a time. Barriers would be installed for the weekends only and removed after the weekend. The barriers are an attempt to keep people from crossing in other locations. The crosswalks identified are at the intersections of "G" Street and Ocean Boulevard, "E" Street and Ocean Boulevard, "D" Street and Ocean Boulevard and at the crossing by McDonalds.

Chief Sawyer asked if the HBAC would consider splitting half of the cost for the police details which would be approximately \$4000. Mr. Nyhan stated that he recommends the funding as it would help and support the Police Department, and would also provide feedback to the Transportation Grant.

The Board of Selectmen will be presented this proposal for approval and acceptance of the HBAC's donation as a gift at their meeting on Monday, July 28 2015.

MOTION: Mr. Nyhan moved to support the pilot project of the Police Department with a \$4000 donation (50% of the cost) from the HBAC to allow for police details to police the crosswalks, at identified streets, during the day and evening hours in 12 hour shifts for the weekends during the month of August.

SECOND: Mr. Rage

VOTE: Unanimous

MOTION PASSES

ADJOURNMENT:

It was MOVED, SECONDED and voted UNANIMOUSLY to adjourn the meeting at 10:05 am.

Submitted by:
Anne Marchand, Secretary

